Library appointments assistant dean

Navjit Brar, known for her leadership in building collaborations and partnerships in resource sharing and document delivery, has been appointed assistant dean for access and bibliographic services at the Kennedy Library.

Brar served as assistant director of access, periodicals and business services at the College of New Jersey and as head of Document Delivery Services at Michigan State University Libraries.

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STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2236) or job ad at ext. 6-1533. Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

#87104: Clinical Assistant II, Support Personnel -- State Purchasing Unit 7, ($1,861 - $2,195/mo.) Closing Date: May 27.

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FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2644)

Interested candidates should contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and application packages. All application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and time frame where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

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Campus construction info now available on Web

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Don't have a computer handy? No problem. Dial ext. 6-6806 to reach the Project Information Hot Line recording. Information will be updated as needed on specific projects. Send e-mail comments to facplan@policy.mail.calpoly.edu. All messages will be answered.

To speak directly to someone about a project, call Deby Ryan at ext. 6-8606.

Dial 756-NEWS for campus closure info

Library services asks faculty and staff to remind students that they can find out if the campus is open or closed by calling 756-NEWS, a hotline that is updated continually.

The need to promote the hotline came to light when local news media advised listeners to check with their schools to see if the early morning tornado on May 5 had impacted schedules. Send your help in disseminating the phone number is appreciated.

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Taeckber's work blends the needs of cars and cyclists by emphasizing the "common sense" form of traditional neighborhoods. He works with both public and private organizations to establish livable and sustainable communities where shopping, housing, jobs, and play are woven into a pedestrian-friendly environment.

The lecture is part of the 1998 Hearst Lecture series sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. For more information, call the college's Advancement Office at ext. 6-5318.

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**Rec Sports offers new 'Power Pacing' class**

Rec Sports is offering classes in "power pacing," a group exercise using stationary bikes. Students are led by two instructors who guide the class through short drills and muscle "recovery" exercises.

Because individuals control the intensity of their workout, power pacing is suitable for all fitness levels.

Classes are offered Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. and Monday through Thursday at 5 a.m. Classes begin at 8 a.m. and end at 9 a.m. Monday and Thursday, and begin at 7:45 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m. Friday. To sign up, stop by the front desk at the CSU Fitness Center, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. The CSU Fitness Center is at ext. 6-5366 for more information.

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The policies are available through payroll deduction to all CSU employees who work at least half-time. This insurance will be offered to eligible employees during May only, and this opportunity will not be offered again.

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DIAL 754-NEWS

Staff Council committee wins Diversity Award

The Staff Council committee, co-chaired by Bonnie Krupp and Gail Simmons, has sponsored a wide variety of events, including a workshop designed to increase participants’ awareness of cultural values. The group also sponsored a workshop—an “experiment in discrimination”—that was designed to aggressively challenge notions of preconceived expectations. The committee has also written a “Staff Council Diversity Statement,” which is being promoted campuswide.

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